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Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-captioned Continuation-In-Part patent application prior to examination as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, in the "Cross-Reference to Related Application Section", after "This is a", please insert:

--Continuation-In-Part application of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/480,812, filed January 10, 2000, which is a divisional of United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/945,264, filed January 20, 1998, now United States Patent No. 6,042,859, all of which are incorporated herein by reference--.